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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6351

BILL NUMBER: SB 90

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 18, 2011

BILL AMENDED: Jan 12, 2011

SUBJECT: Criminal Law and Sentencing Policy Study Committee.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Arnold

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill relocates the statute establishing the Criminal Law and Sentencing Policy Study Committee.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Criminal Law and Sentencing Policy Study Committee.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill, by relocating the statute, effectively makes the Criminal Law and Sentencing Policy Study Committee a permanent committee. The committee operates under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members.

Background Information- The committee is a 14-member study committee composed of eight legislators, one trial court judge who exercises criminal or juvenile jurisdiction and is appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the executive directors of the Prosecuting Attorneys Council of Indiana and the Public Defender Council of Indiana, the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, the Chairman of the Parole Board, and one person who has experience in administering probation programs who is a member of the Probation Officers' Professional Association of Indiana and is appointed by the Probation Officers' Professional Association of Indiana.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Legislative Services Agency, Criminal Justice Institute.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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